

# Communiqué

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1. The National Assembly should enact a law making health insurance compulsory. If the laws of Nigeria make car insurance compulsory, how much more of human lives?
2. For private health insurance, only employers that insure their staff should have access to government patronage. It is slave labour for employers to hire citizens without guarantee for their health status through insurance. Out of pocket payment should be abolished.
3. All tertiary institutions should ensure that their students are covered by health insurance. This is necessary both for

purpose of health awareness and proper orientation about their future civic responsibilities.

4. All impediments inhibiting state/local governments from coming on board should be investigated and removed. The NHIS and HMO's should channel advocacy through the National Economic Council as a preliminary step towards reaching out to the community for health insurance.

5. The whole country should be shared under community health insurance scheme with every household as common denominator under the WARD HEALTH PROGRAMME. This will ensure that,

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6. The NHIS and HMO's should write a joint memo for presentation to Christopher Kolade Commission so that part of subsidy from oil (SURE) could be channeled to Community Based Social Health Insurance Programme (CB-SHIP). This is the most logical way to impart on the lives of Nigerian populace.

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